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■1. On June 19, MFA Desk Officer for the Americas Simon Pullicino told Charge' that Malta would support the U.S. candidate, Dr. Karen Hulebek, for the post of Chairperson of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

 $\underline{\P}2$. Malta will be represented at the upcoming conference by John Attard Kingswell, Director of Public Health Regulation Division. DAVIS